

Application No: 10/625,408

REMARKS

Claims 3-6 and 26-46 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1, 14, and 18 are currently amended, wherein the amendment to claim 1 serves to include the limitation of original Claim 5.

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-2 and 7-25 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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